

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are now pending in the application. By this amendment, Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 have been amended. The basis for these amendments and can be found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings originally filed. No new matter has been added. The preceding amendments and the following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained therein.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103**

Claims 1-7 and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant's Prior Art (APA hereinafter) in view of Hida et al. (U.S. Pat No. 5,936,695).

This rejection is respectfully traversed. Notwithstanding, claims 14-17 are cancelled without prejudice to later prosecution in a related application.

Independent Claim 1 calls for the terminals of the first substrate and the electrodes of the second substrate to be conductively connected to each other via anisotropic conductive material. Claim 5 calls for similar subject matter. This feature is not disclosed in Hida.

## CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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